

Operational Standards

OS - 2.10 | Segregation & Edge Protection - Excavations Over 950mm

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2.0 - Segregation & Access

Visual Aids



Information

Objective	Application
● To segregate groundworker only working areas from other trades ● To provide edge protection to operatives working around an excavation, preventing a fall from height ● Provide clear communication and direction to Operatives ● Positively promote MIDA's brand	● Areas where deep excavation works are being undertaken
Site Setup Instructions	Operational Instructions
● Excavations – are to be assessed by a competent person to determine ground conditions and any use of proprietary or designed shoring equipment ● Segregation & Edge Protection for excavations over 950mm – the excavation area is to be segregated by blue Heras fencing, placed on feet and double clipped. The immediate area around the excavation will have edge protection which can withstand person impact and prevent a fall from height e.g. fixed fall protection i.e. guardrail, scaffold arrangement, etc. ● Access/egress – controlled by double leafed access gate for plant/HGVs and separate pedestrian access gate ● External Signage – groundworker only, no unauthorised access, warning deep excavation	● Access to excavation working areas must be restricted to groundworker only during construction ● Excavation areas must be secured when not in use to prevent unauthorised access ● Fencing and edge protection to form part of the temporary works register ● Signage, fencing and edge protection to be inspected weekly and updated as required ● Excavation inspection forms must be completed for all excavations open over 7 days or due to adverse weather